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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SGEN, NI

SUBJ: PRESS HARASSMENT CASE

REF: LAGOS 6446, 6556

1. NEW NIGERIAN EDITOR MAMMAN DAURA STATES THAT HIS PAPER HAS NOT COME OUT WITH EDITORIAL ATTACKING RIVER STATES GOVERNOR DIETE-SPIFF OVER DETENTION OF JOURNALIST MINERE AMAKIRI BECUSE HE IS NOT CONVINCED THAT CASE TRULY INVOLVES FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. DAURA SAYS HE HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM OTHER EDITORS TO ISSUE SUCH AN EDITORIAL. HOWEVER, HE HAS RELIABLE REPORTS THAT MINERE AMAKIRI IS, IN FACT, DIETE-SPIFF'S BROTHER-IN-LAW AND THAT THE ENTIRE INCIDENT RESULTED FROM A PURELY PERSONAL DISAGREEMENT.

2. DURING INTERVIEW THIS MORNING WITH CONSULATE OFFICER, DAURA RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM PORT HARCOURT. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE CALLER, IT APPEARED TO BE A MEMBER OF DIETE-SPIFF'S STAFF. DAURA INDICATED THAT CALL CONFIRMED HIS PREVIOUS REPORTS.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
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